

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following the paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following the paragraph at page 1, line 10:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following the paragraph at page 2, before line 20:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following the paragraph at page 4, after line 15:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph at page 25, starting at line 22, as follows:

The organosols marketed by Clariant with the name Highlink OG comprise mono- or difunctional monomers which, where appropriate, may bear other functional groups. Organosols in organic solvents, e.g. alcohols, are also suitable. Examples of monomers with good suitability are hexanediol diacrylate and hydroxyethyl methacrylate. Minimum amounts of polymerization inhibitor should be present in the monomers. Suitable stabilizers are ~~Tempol~~ TEMPOL from Degussa or phenothiazine. The stabilizer concentrations present in the monomers are generally as little as <500 ppm, in one preferred embodiment <200 ppm and particularly preferably <100 ppm. The stabilizer concentration in the ready-to-coat UV lacquer should be below 200 ppm, preferably below 100 ppm and very particularly preferably below 50 ppm, based on reactive components. The selected stabilizer concentration depends on the nature and reactivity of the selected polymerizable components. Particularly reactive

components, e.g. some polyfunctional acrylates or acrylic acid, require relatively high amounts of stabilizer, but components with lower reactivity, e.g. monofunctional methacrylates, require smaller amounts of stabilizer. The stabilizer used may comprise not only ~~Tempol~~ TEMPOL and phenothiazine but also, by way of example, the monomethyl ether of hydroquinone, the first two being effective even in the absence of oxygen and being used in amounts as small as from 10 to 100 ppm, whereas the latter compound is effective only in the presence of oxygen and is used in amounts of from 50 to 500 ppm.

Please insert the following the paragraph at page 32, before line 28:

EXAMPLES

Please amend the paragraph at page 33, starting at line 30, as follows:

A precondition for good curing is the use of an organosol with particularly low stabilizer content. Thus each of the examples mentioned uses an organosol with 100 ppm of ~~Tempol~~ TEMPOL® stabilizer or, respectively, phenothiazine stabilizer. When comparison is made with the lacquer using commercially available highly-stabilized organosol (500 ppm of phenothiazine), better adhesion (cross-cut CC=0) is obtained, as is better curing under inert gas (nitrogen) and in air.

Please amend the paragraph at page 42, line 1, as follows:

~~Patent claims~~ CLAIMS